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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 1317

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT NS
SUBJ: PEKING SAID TO INVITE CURINAMERS TO VISIT

1. AN EMBASSY SOURCE, WITH GOOD LOCAL CONTACTS, HAS ADVISED US THAT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) EMBASSY IS IN THE PROCESS OF INVITING A GROUP OF FIFTEEN OR SO SURINAMERS, PLUS THEIR WIVES, FOR AN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID VISIT TO THE PRC AROUND APRIL OF NEXT YEAR. CHIU HUNG, HEAD OF A LARGE LOCAL TRAVEL AGENCY AND NUMBER ONE CONTACT WHICH THE PRC USED IN SETTING UP ITS EMBASSY HERE, IS SAID TO HEAD THE LIST, WHICH INCLUDES SURINAMERS OF CHINESE ANCESTRY AND PERHAPS SOME OF OTHER ETHNIC ORIGIN.

2. THE PRC EMBASSY HAS LIMITED ITSELF, IN ITS FIRST SIX MONTHS OF EXISTENCE HERE, TO GENERAL SOCIAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND HAS DONE NOTHING SO FAR TO BRING ITSELF TO LOCAL ATTENTION IN ANY CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL WAY. A FREE GROUP VISIT TO CHINA, HOWEVER, IF THE REPORT IS INDEED ACCURATE, WOULD AROUSE SOME LOCAL QUESTIONING AND OPPOSITION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE LAYING THEMSELVES OPEN TO CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE OR BEHAVIOR AT ODDS WITH THE CONCEPT OF AN INDEPENDENT SURINAM WHOSE CITIZENS PUT THEIR SURINAM NATIONALITY AHEAD OF ETHNIC ORIGINS.
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EM MEANWHILE, WE ALSO HEAR THAT THE PRC EMBASSY (WHICH HAS BEEN LIVING AND WORKING IN A WING OF ONE OF THE LARGER HOTELS IN PARAMARIBO) HAS LOCATED TWO BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER WHICH IT INTENDS TO LEASE AND CONVERT INTO SINGLE COMPOUND FOR ITS EXCLUSIVE USE. ZURHELLEN

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